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### VACANCIES OF JERSEY JUSTICE.

**How to Kill a Man and Escape the Consequences—The Union Hill Murder in a New Edition—Mallon Convicted of Highway Robbery**

As the inquest Eppenger was told that he knew nothing about the case, and was not a witness any of the spectators as one of the parties who robbed him. Eppenger looked around and pointed to a man in the corner who was looking at him. He said he was the man who was charged, and left Mullen unsettled, though the man was standing near him. A chain was produced which was found on the man, and it was shown that this it was claimed belonged to Eppenger. There was such a difficulty about the proof that grave suspicions were aroused as to how the chain was found on the man. The man was asked questions put to him, while Mullen gave a clear answer to the questions, and the man was then subjected to a cross-examination. The doctor who made a post-mortem examination proved that no trace of liquor was found in the stomach. The strange part of the case was that the man was found with the chain in the time of the murder till the finding of the chain in the pocket of Reynolds, and not one eye of the man or his friends was turned to him. When the coroner arrived, in the face of all the demonstrations made by the prisoner's friends (and a riot was threatened) the time was taken to examine the man, which consigned Eppenger to the County Jail.

Now comes the part of the history of this case which has given rise to criticism, if not to, censure in every part of Hudson county. The Grand Jury met and examined Eppenger, but did not ask Bartley Mullen's statement, though he was the only

The jury remained out all night, and it was after a session of eighteen hours that they came to court and handed to the clerk a verdict of guilty. The astonishing surprise which this announcement produced on most of those in court can easily be imagined from the foregoing history of the case. Mullen was completely overpowered by his feelings.

**MONEY FOR THE SUPERVISORS.**  
The "Little Election Bills" of the Repu  
cans Safe to be Settled.

### ATROCIOUS ASSAULT IN TRENTON.

### A Colored Man Cuts Open the Head of White Woman

NATIONAL LABOR UNION.

The National Labor Union, chiefly composed colored men, meets in Washington on the 8th next January. The Executive Committee issue

circulation calling the delegates to the convention, and invite earnest co-operation from such societies throughout the country. Among the objects of the society are the amelioration of the condition of colored workmen, increase in compensation and lessening of the hours of labor. Delegates to the Convention are invited to inform themselves thoroughly as to the condition of colored workmen in the district, and to report on the same. They are also to report on the school facilities, charitable institutions and such general statistics as will show the condition and standing of the colored population of their district represented in the Convention. Delegates are furthermore expected to be able to present intelligent plans for forwarding the interests of the colored population of their district. This organization is of but recent formation, but has succeeded in accomplishing much practical good. Frederick Douglass is a member, one of them being secretary.

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